

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2000**, upon the application of **THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Opere B Sand, Reservoir B**, in the Ramos Field, St. Mary, Assumption and Terrebonne Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To further define the Opere B Sand, as that gas and condensate bearing interval found between the following measured depths in the following wells:
 - a. 17,704' and 17,845' (ELM) in the Meridian - Thibodeaux No.1 Well, located in Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 13 East, Assumption Parish, Louisiana.
 - b. 17,761' and 17,898' (ELM) in the Meridian - Thibodeaux No. 2 Well, located in Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 13 East, Assumption Parish, Louisiana.
 - c. 18,086' and 18,200' (ELM) in the Meridian - Thibodeaux No. 3 Well, located in Section 37, Township 16 South, Range 14 East, Assumption Parish, Louisiana.
 - d. 17,657' and 17,803' (ELM) in the Meridian - Norman Breaux No. 1 Well, located in Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 14 East, Assumption Parish, Louisiana.
2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Opere B Sand, in the Ramos Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 389-F, effective August 31, 1983, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 38-F-1, effective September 16, 1998.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge**, and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.

